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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO MACHEL

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1. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER PANGUENE SUMMONED ME TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AUGUST 21 TO REPORT THAT PRESIDENT MACHEL APPRECIATED PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET "PRESIDENTIAL ENVOYS" ROGERS AND SCHAUFLE . MACHEL ASKED PANGUENE TO WORK OUT DETAILS. PANGUENZ SUGGESTED I FIND OUT WHAT DATES MOST CONVENIENT FOR ROGERS AND SCHAUFLE. I SAID I WOULD LET HIM KNOW SOONEST. PLEASE ADVISE NIACT IMMEDIATE IF REPLY SENT DURING WEEKEND.

2. I REALIZE THAT MAIN PURPOSE OF ROGERS-SCHAUFLE VISIT IS TO PURSUE EFFORTS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY TO FIND PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF RHODESIAN PROBLEM. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, TWO BILATERAL ISSUES THAT MAY COME UP OR WHICH ROGERS AND SCHAUFELZ MAY CHOSE TO RAISE EITHER WITH MACHEL OR WITH VICE PRESIDENT FRELIMO DOS SANTOS OR FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO (IF HE BACK BY THAT TIME). ONE IS MATTER OF US AID, WHICH DOS SANTOS FOLLOWS CLOSELY. GOVERNOR SCRANTON PROVIDED STATUS REPORT WHEN HE WAS HERE JUNE 23 AND 24.

3. SECOND, IS CASE OF AMCIT MISSIONARY ARMAND DOLL. ON AUGUST 28, DOGL WILL HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED ONE YEAR. IN MY TALK WITH PANGUENE AUGUST 20, I MENTIONED THIS FACT AND REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH APPROPRIATE-LEVEL GPRM OFFICIAL TO REVIEW CASE. PANGUENE SAID

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HE WAS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH CASE AND SAID HE WOULD TRY FIND

TIME NEXT FEW DAYS TO REVIEW WITH ME.

4. PANGUENE IS LIKELY TO ASK ME IF ROGERS AND SCHAUFLELE DESIRE
MEET WITH ANYONE OTHER THAN MACHEL. PLEASE ADVISE.
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